

## FAMOUS ROCKS ARE DEVASTATED

Century Old Semaphore Tower,  
Once Great Signaling Station,  
Is Destroyed

## TWO SIGNALMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

By Sireous Efforts Fire Is Kept  
Away From 60,000 Tons of  
Oil

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FORTHSMOUTH, Dec. 21.—A fire involving damage variously estimated at \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000, devastated the famous semaphore tower and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century-old semaphore tower, which in pre-wireless telegraph days was the great signaling station between the fleet and the admiralty.

An examination of the ruins today disclosed the fact that two of the three signal men who had remained in the tower to summon help, when the fire broke out, were burned to death. The third man made his escape through the smoke and fell on a adjoining roof and there fell unconscious. He was subsequently rescued.

Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. When it was first observed from the deck of the new battleship, Queen Mary, which was in the harbor, a good deal of inflammable material in the form of oil was seen. All the fire fighting apparatus in the dockyard was rapidly brought into action and the efforts of the men were devoted to preventing the fire from reaching the main store of oil at the end of the burning building which was filled with 30,000 tons of heavy oil. After many hours of strenuous work the fire was got under control and then reached within eight feet of this structure. The flames were finally extinguished about three o'clock Sunday morning.

The huge wooden semaphore structure situated on the eastern wharf was a blazing beacon within an hour of the outbreak and collapsed on the roof of the main tower and building, converting the whole into a fiery mass. Fire parties were sent to the deck yard and all the warships in the harbor, and the battle cruiser Queen Mary, on which brands were falling was towed out of the danger zone. Many valuable records of old warships, records relating to Nelson and other periods and naval relics were destroyed.

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## TWO MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN RIDEAU CANAL

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KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 21.—Pushing a trap boat across this ice on the Rideau canal near Casselman, a small boat was overturned, and the lives of two men, aged 31, son of John Weir, both living at Casselman, were lost. One, aged 31, son of John Weir, both living at Casselman, were lost. One, aged 31, son of John Weir, both living at Casselman, were lost.

## HORSE THIEVES IN STETTLER DISTRICT

Hold-Ups Which Have Recently  
Taken Place Charged to the  
Same Gang

A band of horse thieves are at work in the district north of Monitor and Yorkville. Three men, named Smith, were driving some little way off of the town of Victoria when they were held up by three masked men at the point of revolvers, and told to hand over their horses. The thieves gave their pockets containing the money of the horse, and the matter to the police, and although they could not describe the features of the men, it is thought that the horse thieves are responsible for these. On Wednesday night, three men, named Smith, were driving some little way off of the town of Victoria when they were held up by three masked men at the point of revolvers, and told to hand over their horses. The thieves gave their pockets containing the money of the horse, and the matter to the police, and although they could not describe the features of the men, it is thought that the horse thieves are responsible for these.

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BOSTON, Dec. 21.—With fair skies and a temperature in the thirties on Sunday before Christmas in this part of the United States, the weather was not so cold as it was in the East. The temperature for the year will stand as a record at this time, like 1.25 degrees of average.

## WHITE SLAVERY IS REPORTED IN ISLAY

Young Girl Brought Out From  
Scotland by Means of False  
Advertisement

The fact that traffic in "white slavery" is not confined entirely to the cities or the larger towns was brought to the attention of the police department and the mounted police by a letter from a woman who yesterday of the deception practiced by a resident of that town to procure a young girl from her home in Scotland. The girl, who is under fourteen years of age, replied to an advertisement in a Glasgow newspaper for a companion girl for a family of children. The advertiser represented himself to be a wealthy farmer, of English birth, looking for a companion girl to be transported for the girl, who was to come.

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## G.T.P. STEAMER HOW WESTERN FARMERS WERE RECEIVED

Passengers and Mails Transferred  
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## THREE ACCIDENTS IN DAY IN HARBOR

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## Is The C.P.R. Seeking West Entrance to City?

No Plans Have Been Filed in Land Office But They Are Being Prepared—Looks as if Big Railway Corporation is Soon to  
Invade the North Country

Is the Canadian Pacific railway now actively engaged in seeking a western entrance to the city? According to information secured by the Bulletin, the company has had agents securing a right-of-way just south of the Canadian Northern's line to the westward. The company has had agents securing a right-of-way just south of the Canadian Northern's line to the westward. The company has had agents securing a right-of-way just south of the Canadian Northern's line to the westward.

## TO SPEND SEVERAL MILLIONS IN VICINITY OF EDMONTON

J. F. G. Greville, Representing Capitalists of London and Belgium,  
in the City and Will Leave For North This Week on an  
Investigation of the Asphaltum Deposits

That the expenditure of several millions of dollars by capitalists of London and Belgium was proposed to be made in Edmonton within the next two months is the statement made by J. F. G. Greville, who is in the city on behalf of the interests mentioned.

## DARING HOLDUP IN WINNIPEG OFFICE

Bandits Secure \$150 From Till of  
Company at Point of  
Revolver

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—A daring holdup in the city today resulted in the securing of \$150 from the till of a company at the point of a revolver. The bandits, who were armed with revolvers, entered the office of the company and demanded the money. The company's manager, who was alone in the office, complied with their demands.

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Attempt Made to Assassinate Well  
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## TWO SHOTS FIRED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS

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# FOOTBALL BASEBALL THE TURF

## DEA ELECTED ESKIMO CAPTAIN

## JOHNSON OUT OF GAME FOR YEAR

# ATHLETIC THE NINE BOWLING

### HOWARD DEA TO BE CAPTAIN OF ESKIMO SEPTET

Has Been Playing With the Team Longer Than Any Other Man

### DOUBLE HEADER OF PRACITION AT ARENA

Big New Rink Will Be Opened to Public on Tuesday Evening

Howard Dea was on Saturday elected captain of the Eskimo hockey team. Dea has been with the team since it started to play the game, and there is no doubt the appointment is coming to him. He has a good bunch of players with him, and should be able to make a good showing in the league.

This evening both the Dominion and Eskimos will practice at the arena. The Eskis will be on from 7 to 9 o'clock, and the Dominions the hour following. The ice at the new rink is said to be in first class shape. On Tuesday evening it will be thrown open to the public for skating for the first time.

Arrangements for the Christmas Day game, which will start at three o'clock in the afternoon, have been completed. Tickets for the event are on sale at Deane & McNeill's cigar store. The entire row of boxes around the building, numbering in 74, are to be reserved, as well as, in all probability, the entire section on the east side. A special car service has been arranged.

### TO PICK THE TEAM

In all probability Manager Somerville, of the Falcons, will announce the senior team which will line-up against the south side rink in the contest on Christmas Day, after the senior practice. The men who are out after places on the team will gather at the south side covered rink tonight for a practice game against the intermediate team, and those who show up the best will be pretty sure to figure in the first battle. Interest among the club members is keen, and a stiff fight is expected.

The club has decided to have a home of its own, and at a meeting held Saturday night it was decided to rent club rooms in the Tetter block and to have the members of the club will receive their friends on No. 714. The room is spacious, and will be fitted up at once. This step was necessary owing to the fact increasing membership of the club which now numbers about fifty, and to rapidly extending all time.

### IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The league has announced definitely today that Buffalo and Baltimore would be in the Federal League next season.

## Time Saving Suggestions

Only a few days more for Christmas shopping, and to save time and worry let us help you decide about that present for "Him."

House Coats, Dressing Robes, Travelling Slippers, Scarfs, Silk Pyjamas, Cravats, Silk Hosiery are gifts that are sure to please.

All articles boxed free of charge.

## GILPIN McCOMB Shop of Fashion Craft

### Curling

**HIGHLANDS OPEN.**  
The formal opening of the Highlands curling rink took place on Thursday evening last, when a banquet was held and a number of games played. The rink is now being used every night.

**KNAN DAY MATCHES.**  
At the Royal.  
6 Royals v. 2 from Capital City, 2 from Highlands, and 2 from Strathcona.  
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6 Capital City v. 2 from Royals, 2 from Highlands, and 2 from Strathcona.  
At Edmonton South.  
2 Strathcona v. 1 from Royal, 1 from Capital City, and 1 from Strathcona.

**At Highlands.**  
4 Highlands v. 2 from Royals and 2 from Capital City.  
**ROYAL CURLING LEAGUE.**  
Monday, December 22.  
1. H. Simpson v. C. L. Rice.  
2. H. L. Langer v. J. R. Speers.  
3. H. Rux v. E. H. Garrison.  
4. Dunlop v. L. A. Goodridge.  
5. L. V. M. Hunter.  
6. Charles May v. J. M. Clendinning.  
Tuesday, December 23.  
A. D. Harvie v. P. W. Abbott.  
B. A. Dickson v. E. H. Garrison.  
C. Anderson v. H. M. Macdonald.  
D. A. McNeil v. E. H. Garrison.  
E. A. Howard v. J. M. Clendinning.  
F. Field v. J. E. Walbridge.  
G. A. Howard v. J. M. Clendinning.  
H. J. M. v. Dr. Darling.  
I. C. Macdonald v. E. H. Garrison.  
J. M. P. v. J. Dunlop.  
K. Young v. L. A. Goodridge.  
L. A. Goodridge v. J. Dunlop.  
M. Watson v. J. M. Clendinning.  
Friday, December 26.  
W. A. Irvin v. C. L. Rice.  
H. Simpson v. H. L. Langer.  
E. H. Garrison v. J. R. Speers.  
Charles May v. L. A. Howard.  
A. M. Hunter v. C. L. Rice.  
E. L. P. v. H. M. Macdonald.  
Saturday, December 27.  
A. J. Harvie v. J. R. Speers.  
P. W. Abbott v. P. R. Bradburn.  
H. Rux v. E. H. Garrison.  
J. M. P. v. E. H. Garrison.  
J. M. P. v. Dr. Darling.

**CAPITAL CITY DRAW.**  
Monday.  
A. P. Chittell v. B. G. Jelliff.  
D. H. Hunt v. J. H. Johnson.  
A. J. Harvie v. J. R. Speers.  
Tuesday.  
C. Cox v. H. R. Macdonald.  
E. Morris v. J. Mackenzie.  
E. H. Garrison v. C. G. McLeod.  
Wednesday.  
J. McGee v. J. M. Thompson.  
H. H. Robertson v. G. H. Dickson.  
Dr. Dunn v. C. A. Halls.  
Thursday.  
J. Gillespie v. C. A. McLeod.  
Friday.  
T. H. and A. A. McNEIL.

**CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.**—The Cleveland Athletic Club hockey team defeated the Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association septet two to nothing in the first hockey game of the season here today.

### OTTAWA HOCKEY TEAM WILL USE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Frank Shaughnessy is Going to Make Use of Some New Ideas

### CLAIM SYSTEM WILL REVOLUTIONIZE GAME

Ross and Hyland Are Bull Hold-outs But the Team Looks Good

By Bulletin Leased Wire.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Percy LeSear, goal-keeper and manager of the M.H.A. team) today with a statement that his team is perfecting a number of new plays in what will be the new signal system. Associated with the new system is a new claim system, which will be used by both manager, Frank Shaughnessy, coach of the Montreal club, and manager of the Ottawa baseball team, and it is his idea that are not put into practice. Letter says he will introduce some changes that revolutionize hockey. "New" Leland says today with the Canadian hockey team, and will be in the place when the M.H.A. season opens next Saturday evening. Art Ross and Harry Hyland are still holding out with the Wanderers, and it begins to look as if they were out of hockey for this season.

### CALLIES BEAT RADIALS FOUR GOALS TO NIL

Soccer Match at Diamond Park Attracted Large Number of People—Game Was Good

By a score of four to nothing the Callies defeated the Radials in their charity soccer match at Diamond Park on Saturday. It was some of the best soccer yet played, considering the fact that it was so many weeks after the season. The game started at 2 o'clock and concluded about 5 o'clock. Caldwell, referred to the satisfaction of the Callies. The teams included: Callies — Parker, Higgins, McNeil, McGee, Macpherson, Waples, Owan, Loller, Macleukie, Theddie, Dickie, Tom, Thompson, Gilman. Radials — Smith, Baker, Horner, Mason, Lamb, McCarthy, Horvath, McCallister, A. Hunter, Chambers, Hunter, and Willie.

### TWO ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL MATCHES LIKELY

Canadian Game Cup Will Again Go After International Game Cup

By Bulletin Leased Wire.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two more international competitions appear likely to be added to the 1914 schedule of sports, and in both cases United States yachmen will appear in the role of cup defenders. Official announcements from foreign sources stated that challenges will soon be forwarded for both the Borden and Crosse trophies, which were successfully defended during the past season. The Crosse cup challenge is expected from the Canadian Motor Boat and Canoe Club of Ontario, and Ralph Britton, who sailed the challenger in Greenhead Bay last summer, will probably handle the title in the new sailing season. The Borden Challenge will come from one of the German Yacht clubs, but there appears to be some doubt as to whether the date for the races will be set for 1914 or a year later.

### COONINS GOES HOME

By Bulletin Leased Wire.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—John W. Coombs, the Philadelphia-American League pitcher, who was unable to play with the team last season because of illness, left here tonight for his home at West Conshohocken, Pa. He plans to spend the winter months in Philadelphia and to play in the Philadelphia club next season. Coombs' physician stated today that there was no reason why Coombs should not be a good pitcher next year as he ever was.

### ON Country Football

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

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#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Blackburn	10	3	12	2	10
Derby	20	2	13	2	10

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**BALT LEAGUE  
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Are unsurpassed for the price. Seventy flavors fresh from our own sanitary chocolate room neatly packed.

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Box Candies and Bon Bons, 20 cents to \$10.00 per box.

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## States Physician Now Urges Government Radium Control

Declares That Private Persons Now Speculating in It in Hope of  
Making Great Fortune, While Humanity Suffers for Lack of  
Cancer Cure and Other Treatment

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Dr. Howard Kelly of Johns Hopkins University, who has been successful in the treatment of cancer with radium, said yesterday in reference to his proposition that the national government assume control of all radium deposits in the country.

"The principal object of the movement is to take the production of radium out of the hands of private individuals who are seeking to make fortunes through their speculations. In other words, there is a corner in radium that should and must be broken, if the full amount of the good it promises to the world is to be achieved."

"There is no reason for the present enormous price of radium. If it were produced in the same manner as other minerals, it would be sold for a few cents."

## Polish Nobleman Shoots Both His Wife and Nephew

Millionaire Member of German  
Parliament Does Not Wait  
for Explanations

Greif, Germany, Dec. 20.—Count Matthias Mieszkowski, a millionaire Polish nobleman and member of the German imperial parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew early today.

The count, who is residing near here at Castle Dabrowski, one of his many country seats, was found dead last night, which he thought was caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a dash during which he found his wife and nephew together in his room.

Without word of warning or explanation, Count Mieszkowski shot both dead.

A woman companion of the countess was the only person to escape the attack. She was also seriously wounded by one of the bullets. The count promptly notified the police of the tragedy.

The count is 41 years old. He was married in 1886 to Countess Felicia von Potok-Hoteczka who was born in 1847. For some years the couple were separated but reunited a short time ago.

## NEW INNESS LANDSCAPE

Daughter of Famous American Artist  
Discovers Old Canvas Painted  
Over

New York, Dec. 19.—Art circles were stirred today by news of the discovery of a new painting by Geo. Inness, one of the greatest of American landscape artists.

The canvas was unrolled with thick white paint and Mrs. Jonathan Mott Hartley, the painter's daughter, kept it for nearly twenty years after the death of her father without learning its value.

Remembering her father's habit of painting over unfinished pictures when a new idea seized him and no other canvases were at hand, she had the outer covering of paint removed and beneath was a picture of sunlit woods, said to rank with Inness' best work.

The picture has been valued by critics as high as \$25,000.

## WIDESPREAD FAMINE IN NORTHERN JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Widespread famine and distress exist in northern Japan because of the failure of the rice crop and the shortage of thousands of persons are in a starving condition, subsisting on staves and roots. Conditions are especially bad in Aomori and the province of Hokkaido.

## COME! Have a Trip through TOYLAND

Toyland is a busy place now. Usually early does the patter of little feet echo through our great amusement department as the throngs of eager children swarm in the great toy city at Tarrabain's. The greatest amount of varied variety of Toys ever displayed in the city are now at your disposal. Bring the children, let them feast their eyes—no danger of any being injured in the broad, roomy aisles of this great city of toys.

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Our South Side Removal Sale, 251 Whyte Ave. East. Don't fail to take advantage of this Sale.  
You will find a Price List at our Namayo Avenue Store, if it is not convenient for you to call at our South Side Store. Your orders placed on this side will be delivered promptly on your approval.

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\$1,500 Stock of Electric Fixtures, Electric Irons, Fans, Tailors' Irons, Fireplace, etc., etc.

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At 2:30 P.M. Prompt,

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Leave Edmonton 24th and Alberta Avenue	Leave St. Albert Piron and Ste. Anne Streets
8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.

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## ABNORMALLY MILD WEATHER RETARDS BUSINESS IN WEST

Dun's Review Reports the Lack of Seasonable Goods Flow Throughout Country

HOLIDAY BUSINESS IS SATISFACTORY IN CITY.

Commercial Failures for Week Are Less Than Same Week Last Year

New York, Dec. 19.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. O. Dun and Company in leading trade centres of the Dominion indicate the usual quieting down in wholesale lines expected at this season. Holiday trade, however, is in satisfactory volume, and most staple lines, such as groceries, dry goods, hardware, footwear and clothing, are in fair request, although the demand for goods suitable for winter wear has been somewhat restricted by unseasonable weather.

Wholesale trade is quiet at Quebec, but retailers are fairly busy and ex-

## CHRISTMAS CANDY IN FANCY YMAS BOXES.

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## Speaking of Gifts

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Good for Twenty-five Dollars  
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Only One Coupon to each  
purchaser.

Call and see our beautiful Pianos  
Now.

**Doherty Piano Co.**  
Limited

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are not moving freely and retail business as a whole is quiet.

Commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada this week numbered 23 as against 41 last week and 47 the same week last year.

Halfway earnings for the railroads reporting to date for the first week in December show a gain of 6.3 per cent compared with the earnings of the same week last year.

Withdrew \$5,000,000 OF UNIONS DEPOSITS

Labor Unions of Germany Take This Action Against Bank in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The labor unions of Germany decided today to withdraw deposits amounting to \$5,000,000 from a leading bank in Berlin which recently discharged one of its employees because he had been engaged in assisting for the formation of a bank clerical union. The bank refused to reinstate the man at the request of the labor unions and also refused to give guarantees that its employees should have the right of association.

The desired guarantees were obtained by the labor unions from several other banks.

Monroe Day is active, but winter goods

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